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—Is the beer to drink if you are thin and want to get fat—if you are weak and want to become strong. It's unsurpassed as a tonic for invalids, convalescents, and all who wish to become hale and hearty.

Case of 24 bottles delivered in unbroken wagon to any address for \$1.00. Post paid or telephone.

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Every winter suit and overcoat is going at just HALF original marked price. That's why we are busy while other dealers are idle. A few more of these \$10, \$12, and \$15 Kersey and Melton overcoats—in blue and black—at \$6 for choice.

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Let us show you how much is saved by substituting electricity for steam power in your shops, factories and printing plants—how much is saved by using electric lights in place of gas.

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permanently located at
1226 F st. n. w.,
CRAIG & HARDING'S OLD STAND.

Bryan's...
Book
JUST RECEIVED
(By Express).

For Sale at the
TIMES COUNTING ROOM,
Price . . \$1.50.

A Heavy Failure in Mexico.
New York, Feb. 19.—A special from the City of Mexico says: The failure of the export house of M. Dore & Co., of Merida, Yucatan, has caused a great stir in commercial circles throughout Mexico, and it is said that the effect of the failure will be felt in New York and other export centers. The indebtedness of the company is over \$2,000,000, and the assets are \$1,300,000.

The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended February 12, 1897, was as follows:
Saturday, February 6..... 36,028
Sunday, February 7..... 24,010
Monday, February 8..... 35,950
Tuesday, February 9..... 35,338
Wednesday, February 10..... 35,958
Thursday, February 11..... 35,520
Friday, February 12..... 35,720
Total copies printed..... 238,524
Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices..... 12,161
Total..... 226,363

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended February 12, 1897.
WILLIAM P. LEECH,
Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement.
It cannot be denied that trade conditions are generally unfavorable. Still, if you deal in the necessities of life, or in articles which people have to have in the long run, but which they have gone without for a long time, there is certain to be a good deal of it in the aggregate. Here is a large population in Washington, say—and not too many merchants, surely. Isn't it as clear as daylight that the merchants who draw attention to themselves and their stocks, are going to get the trade? The darker the day the brighter the sun when it does come out. The duller the times the brighter and more attractive and productive the advertisement when it does appear. There is no better time to advertise than now.

City Brevities

The court of appeals adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet again February 25.

Richard Butler, colored, was fined \$5 this morning for throwing mud on the streets.

The Young Men's League of the E Street Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting this evening.

The Central Union Mission directors are taking steps to provide for the rush of the inaugural week.

Hon. S. R. Elkins left yesterday for New York, having been called there to meet a business engagement.

Armistead Rogers and John Dudley, arrested for scorching on bicycles, forfeited \$2 collateral apiece today.

This is donation day at the Emergency Hospital and contributions are solicited for the benefit of the institution.

A fine of \$5 was imposed in the police court this morning upon Robert Bowman, charged with disorderly conduct.

The street and sidewalks adjacent to the institution for the Deaf and Dumb have undergone extensive improvements.

John Cooker forfeited \$5 collateral in the police court this morning on the charge of obstructing the sidewalk with a push cart.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Beneficial Union will present a handsome flag to the Colored High School at Central Hall this evening.

Work on the Congress Heights Electric line is progressing rapidly. The tracks have been laid past the Insane Asylum and nearly to Anacostia.

The fish pond in the center of the court of the Pension Office building has been drained of the water and an elaborate arch is being built over it.

Special policemen who will be added to the force of the Eighth precinct for inauguration day, reported yesterday to Lieut. Gessford for instructions.

It has been announced that the deposed Pastor Lamkins, of Salem Baptist Church, will file another suit tomorrow to enable him to preach at the church Sunday.

William Saunders, a colored sailor, had his hand badly scalded by an overturned kettle of water this morning. The wound was dressed at Emergency Hospital.

State Senator Matthews of Mountville, W. Va., the father of Mr. W. Matthews, a former resident of this city, was in Washington for a few hours yesterday.

The Young Men's Institute Relief Association held their inaugural reception last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, on M street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth northwest.

Potomac Department of the G. A. R. will resume its business session tonight at No. 1410 Pennsylvania avenue, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected from the list of nominees announced yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Catlett, who was appointed at the first session of the present Congress to a position which was afterward declared to have no existence, has just succeeded in having his claim for services allowed by the House Committee on Claims. The amount due him is \$400.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Every One of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 81 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I gratefully acknowledge to you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am entirely cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twelve years, and was pronounced incurable by the doctors. James Newmeyer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: 'Two boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward.'"

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Smith, of Sashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained eighteen pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, dactylate, fruit acids and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, give it the needed rest and a cure in the natural result.

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach, and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package. Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.,
Progressive Clothiers, 315 7th St.
Smaller prices than usual are not enough of themselves to make a big clothing business—but when coupled with the best of goods and best styles it's likely to create a "breeze" in the clothing business. These \$5 Suits and Overcoats are responsible for the "breezy" air of activity now prevailing here.
Barbers, Waiters and Barkeepers' Coats for 75c are also an interesting feature.

Parker, Bridget & Co.,
Progressive Clothiers, 315 7th St.
\$640 WON WITH \$20 LAST MONTH.
Inside information sent from Iron Hill and New Orleans races for \$3 weekly. How to beat the Races sent free to any address. ANDREW HUDSON & CO., ELKTON, MD. 1610-2W

THE WAY CORBETT TRAINS

The Champion Describes His Daily Routine of Work.

HIS TRAINERS KEPT BUSY

The Plans for the Big Amphitheater Are Known—Carson City Is on a Boom—Room Rent Is Going Up in Anticipation of the Crowd—Referee Siler and the Rules.

In a letter to the New York Journal yesterday, Corbett described his method of training as follows:
"In training for a fight I have a regular laid-out system, and each of my assistants has a special part, and is selected for a particular purpose. When Jeffries arrives here I will have four men to work with.
"I take Woods first, because he is a



Fitzsimmons' Fighting Face.

willing fellow and does not care how hard I punch him. My bout with him might be termed my slugging exercise. He never flinches, he never gets rattled, and he is under instructions to punch me as hard and as often as he can. I, therefore, derive double benefit for I accustom myself to hitting hard and to avoiding blows which I know will hurt me if they land.

"Then I take McVey and wrestle with him. He is ever so much heavier than I am, and the work of twisting him around and pushing him away is good for me, as it stands to reason that I need have no fear of being worked in the clinches when I tackle a man who is lighter than McVey. Jack understands that it is his place to rough me and to lean against me, so as to make me exert myself in freeing myself from him.

"I also put on the gloves with McVey. Now, he is not exactly a lightning strike, but he sends in pie-driver blows. I ward them off with both my forearms, and as a consequence I am seasoned from the wrist to the elbow. When I catch a blow on either arm it hurts the other fellow more than it hurts me.

"Right here I want to tell you how it was I came to think of this seasoning process. When I fought Jackson I studied to avoid that heart punch of his. It is a great punch, and it is well worth avoiding. In my training I arranged a plan for hitting at Jackson's stomach with my left forearm. Of course, it was better to have it there than under the heart, but it lamed my arm. Ever since that time whenever I train I go for the arm-protecting that I mentioned just now, and I have an idea that if a male kicked me on the forearm, he would not have any the best of it."

WHERE THEY WILL FIGHT.
Dan Stuart's Big Amphitheater at Carson and Its Arrangement.
San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Call's Carson special says: Dan Stuart's plans for the mammoth amphitheater he is to erect at Carson are being pushed forward with great rapidity. The coming battle are known. It was Stuart's desire to keep his secret until the very day that active building operations were commenced, but by some hook or crook the story slipped from him last night, and now there are a dozen people in Carson who know all about it. Plans and specifications for the big structure have been accepted, and work will begin immediately.

The amphitheater is to be octagonal in shape and will be roofless. The ring will, of course, be placed in the center of the inclosure and will occupy an elevated position on a platform four feet high. A space of six feet surrounding the four sides of the ring and immediately adjoining it will be set apart for the reporters for the press. Behind the press seats and extending outward toward the eight sections of the octagon will be reserved a radius of thirty feet for the boxes. These will be the \$40 seats. Next to the boxes come the next highest price divisions. These will be placed on tiers rising from the floor to the ceiling on the circus plan, the cost of which will depend upon their proximity to the ring.

There will be four entrances to the amphitheater. There will be broad aisles between sections of the octagon and an extra aisle in the center of each, except those where the entrances are located. This will divide the amphitheater into twelve sections, and it is the intention to have each of these sections accommodate 2,500 people. Chairs will be provided for the first twenty rows behind the boxes, and back of those will be benches.

The amphitheater will cost Stuart in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is to

NEVER ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY

has such a splendid stock of CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, and HATS been offered as that embodied in our wonderful PITTSBURGH PURCHASE of the Wilson & Davis receivers and SUCH PRICES. 20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. The hundreds of buyers who called and admitted that they could hardly believe the sense of sight. The particulars of this purchase would furnish material for a sensational story, but the FACTS and the GOODS and the PRICES are here—the prices just one-fifth (20c on the dollar) of this stock's actual value, are the wonders of Washington. But when you examine qualities your wonder will know no bounds. Here are a few specimen values:

1,000 Children's Suits,		Our Price, \$1.79	
Men's and Boys' Overcoats.		Furnishings.	
Men's Overcoats, fine blue, size 34 to 40, Wilson & Davis' price, \$20. Our price.....	\$5.75	50 doz. Men's Socks, Wilson & Davis' price, 12 1-2c. Our price, 6c pair.....	
Men's Overcoats, all sizes, Wilson & Davis' price, \$12.50; our price.....	\$4.00	50 doz. Men's Socks, Wilson & Davis' price, 15c. Our price, 7c pair.....	
25 Medium Weight Overcoats, Wilson & Davis' price, \$16.50; our price.....	\$3.75	50 doz. Men's Suspenders, Wilson & Davis' price, 25c. Our price, 7c pair.....	
22 Men's Overcoats, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40, Wilson & Davis' price, \$8.50; our price.....	\$2.00	50 doz. Men's Underwear, Wilson & Davis' price, 75c. Our price, 35c each.....	
50 Overcoats, Wilson & Davis' price, \$5; our price.....	\$1.50	50 doz. Men's Undershirts, Wilson & Davis' price, 60c. Our price, 35c each.....	
Overcoats made of Patagon Beaver, Wilson & Davis' price \$30; our price.....	\$10.50	50 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, Wilson & Davis' price, 75c. Our price, 35c each.....	
Boys' Overcoats, Wilson & Davis' price, \$3, \$4 and \$5; our price.....	\$1.20	50 doz. Men's Wool Fleece-lined Underwear, Wilson & Davis' price, \$1.00. Our price, 50c each.....	
One lot Men's Storm Trenches, Wilson & Davis' price, \$10; our price.....	\$3.25	50 doz. Men's Derby Hats, Wilson & Davis' price, \$1.50. Our price, 60c each.....	

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO., 9th and E Sts. N. W.

A day makes a difference

In your opportunities. Some of the lines in our special sale of House-Furnishings have been "bought out" entirely—others are nearly gone—all show signs of the busy buying of the last week.

Don't wait until tomorrow—come today—

Oak Dining Chairs.....	98c	Comforts.....	75c
Oak Sideboards.....	\$7.25	Oak Chamber Sets.....	\$12.97
Metals Beds.....	\$4.50	Parlor Suites.....	\$15.00
White and Gray Blankets, per pair.....	\$1.25	10-piece Toilet Set.....	\$2.39

"CASH OR CREDIT."

HOUSE & HERRMANN,

Liberal Furnishers, Corner 7th and I Streets.

KEEPS HIS TRAINERS ACTIVE.

Corbett Makes Them Move to Avoid His Punches.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 19.—The snow fall for twenty-four hours measured nine inches and the indications are favorable for a three-foot carpet. Dan Stuart was able to stir about his room this evening for the first time in four days. By Saturday he will be out unless an unexpected relapse brings him down again. Not a nail has been driven in the pavilion superstructure and not a foot of lumber is in sight on the grounds, but the design is practically completed tonight and a blue print may be executed within forty-eight hours.

Danny Smith, of New York, has assumed charge of the information bureau greatly to the delight of visiting newspaper men.
Corbett is chafing over the delay in the construction of the handball court. Work has been abandoned till today, but a few hours of clear weather will suffice to put the building in shape. This morning Corbett kept Billy Woods and Jack McVey on the move for fifty minutes, and was none the worse for his exertion. A half-hour of vigorous boxing and wrestling satisfied him.

"I notice you don't sidestep as you formerly did, Jim," remarked a well-known sporting authority to the champion as he danced around Billy Woods this afternoon.
"Just let him lead a few straight ones, and watch me," was the rejoinder.
"Come on, Billy," and Corbett shuffled aside and met Woods with a terrific punch over the head.
Martin Julian put in a quiet day.
Wait until you see Bob, he informed a group of reporters. "He is literally in a state of condition. His training quarters will make you dizzy. How did they happen to overlook Cook's ranch? It is an ideal spot."

Letters are pouring in to Sheriff William Kinney from private detectives, agencies all over the country, offering the services of skilled thief-takers to check the lawless element which is rapidly flocking to the city. The sheriff realizes it will cost his department an enormous sum to patrol the city and preserve order during the next four weeks.

Boats are becoming scarcer every hour, but prices remain about the same, ranging from \$8 per day upward.

SILER AND THE RULES.

The Referee of the Big Fight Tells What Will Be Done.

Carson, Nevada, Feb. 19.—Referee Siler arrived in Carson yesterday, and was spoken to regarding statements that he has been going the rounds of the Western press, to be given out by contract. Stuart's plan, it is said, is to purchase the lumber and have the building put together by Carson workmen.

FITZ IS CONFIDENT.
He Says Siler Must Not Interpret the Rules Before the Fight.
Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 19.—Robert Fitzsimmons was seen shortly after his arrival in this city and kindly answered the questions asked him.
"I haven't anything to say to the newspapers, except that I am confident of victory in this fight and never felt better in my life." Fitzsimmons' reply to the reporter's first question.
"But are you in good condition?"
"Well, I'll have to do some hard work when I get to Carson, still I'm in fair shape. The altitude is not affecting me at all, and I feel that I will have no trouble in getting used to my new surroundings."

"Have you acquiesced in referee Siler's determined action to give out his interpretation of the rules ten days before fight?"
"I don't say, but I don't think the other fellow will last ten rounds. He will want to fight slow, but I'll fool him."
"Is there any possibility of a hitch?"
"No, I don't think so. The money is up on both sides, and nothing now remains but for the principals to put in their appearance."

Fitzsimmons was then asked if he would accept a challenge from Sharkey, who will be at the ringside for the purpose.
"I don't know whether I shall ever fight Sharkey again or not. If I ever fight him it will be to a finish. If he will agree to a ten-round fight that would give me sufficient time in which to lick him."

"What do you think about Sullivan's prediction that Corbett will win in the coming contest?"
"I don't believe Sullivan said a word of such nonsense. He knows better than that. I don't see who Corbett has fought that should entitle him to be called champion. Because Sullivan was defeated by him is no reason why I can't lick him."

He said in answer to a question: "I don't make a particle of difference whether my friends be on me or not. I am going into the ring to win. I won't advise them to bet on me. They can do as they please, but I am going to win."

STEVE BRODIE'S TROUBLES.

The Bridge Jumper May Not See the Big Fight.

Steve Brodie, the star of "On the Bowery," is having all kinds of wrangles with his managers, Davis & Keogh, of New York, because they will not close the show for the kind in years that he has missed. The route of his show for the balance of the season covers the principal Eastern cities, and the local managers have refused Davis & Keogh's request to allow them to cancel, in order that Brodie may go to the fight, so it is quite likely that the "King of the Bowery" will have to pine away his time in vigorously kicking himself in disappointment when the fight comes off.

Brodie is a Corbett man from the ground up. He thinks that Corbett and Fitz are the two most evenly matched men that ever stepped into a ring, but he believes that Corbett is the superior ring general and that he will rattle Fitz and in that way get the opportunity to put him out. He also states that from his observation of Corbett in Detroit, five weeks ago, he considers him in a better condition and to be stronger than he was when he defeated Sullivan and Mitchell.

Brodie will back Corbett to the extent of \$5,000, and has already placed bets at fair odds on Corbett to the extent of \$2,000, and he has \$3,000 in his clothes which is hunting a resting place with money that represents opinions that favor Fitz.

Schaefer's Challenge Accepted.
New York, Feb. 19.—Frank C. Ives sent a dispatch yesterday from Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, accepting Schaefer's challenge, in which he offered to give the odds of 1,500 to 1,000 to Ives. The message reads:
"Arrangement. I accept Schaefer's proposition. All I want is a chance to show him up to the public."
Ives telegraphed that he was willing to play within sixty days.

He Used Another Man's Name.
The freak of a drunken man has caused Mr. Charles Slater, the young insurance broker, of 472 Louisiana avenue, to suffer considerable annoyance. The man lost his watch and money in a drunken bout last night, and while under the influence of liquor, gave to the police, as his own, one of Mr. Slater's cards, which was in his possession. Mr. Slater is anxious to learn the name and address of the fellow.

Dr. Fewke's Lecture.
The Women's Auxiliary of the National Indian Association met this morning at 11 o'clock in the lecture hall of the church, Mrs. Brackett, the president in the chair. The other officers present were Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Whittey, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Rose Wright Smith. Dr. W. Fewke, of the Ethnological Bureau, delivered an address.

Does your head ache, back ache, limbs ache. You have Grip. Stop it with a bottle of Grip Cure. Washington Homeopathic Pharmacy, 1407 H st. n. w. Fall line remedies.

Unequaled Reductions In Men's Clothing

Quality and style considered, such offerings as these haven't been seen in Washington for many a long day. We are crowded—we need room for spring stock—must have it. Hence these fractional prices:

Men's Overcoats, fine quality kersey, very dressy, and handsomely finished, velvet collar. Ordinary price \$15. Now reduced to.....

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For fine all-wool Cheviot Suits, equal in every respect to made-to-order goods. Immense choice. Regular \$12 value.

\$5.50

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Our Second Grand REBUILDING SALE.

ANOTHER ONE OF OUR FRIDAY REMNANT SALES.

Everything we offer today is an X-Ray bargain. You can look clean through the value of each and every item, and wonder how it is that so much good, honest merchandise can be had for so little cash.

Silk Remnants.

Twice as many Silk Remnants today, on account of another busy week and the weather interference of last Friday.

Silk Remnants at 15 and 18c. Silk Remnants at 25 and 29c. Silk Remnants at 35 and 39c. Silk Remnants at 49 and 59c.

These pieces represent values from 25c. to \$1.25 a yard, in all kinds of black and fancy silks.

Three center bargain tables for this display.

Third Floor, Remnant Dept.

40,000 yards assorted Remnants, such as Satine Foulards, Tartan Reels, American Indian Blankets, Fancy Piques, and Simpson's Mourning Prints; 5 to 8c. value. 3.75c

5,000 yards more of Fruit Wascas, Dervish Jaconet and New York Mills Bleached Muslin Remnants; 2 to 10 yards, 8 to 12 1-2c. value. 4.75c

2 Bales of the celebrated Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, 36 value. 4.75c

2,000 yards Furniture Crotone, new spring designs, in light and dark effects; no value. 5c

One odd lot of Dress Goods, full pieces—two-tone novelties—brocades, Bourettes, and silk mixtures; 12 1-2 to 19c value. 6.12c

One lot of double-width Shepherd plaids, assorted mixtures, and Tartan effects; 12 1-2c value. 5.34c

3 cases choice styles Tazie Down collars in bouret and stripes; new spring styles; 10c value. 7.12c

Domestic Dept., Third Floor.

Berkley Fine Cambric; 10c value. 6.75c

Finest Zephyr Dress Ginghams; all neat patterns, in modern effects; 10c value. 5.34c

Pretty new silk stripe Ginghams; 15c value. 5.34c

All colors in Cotton Bunting; 3c value. 3.12c

Yard-wide, extra heavy feather proof Ticking; 20c value. 20c

Bed Ticking, suitable for single beds and cots; 10c value. 6.12c

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

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"The First Battle"

For Sale at the

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